

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-11 without traverse. Applicant by the instant amendment has cancelled claims 12-16 without prejudice and reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of claims 12-16.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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